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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20070412), please consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period set for the response and requires no extension of time.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page **4** of this paper.